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Dear Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 6, 2002, and with a shortened statutory response period of September 6, 2002. Favorable consideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 5, 16 and 17. Please amend Claim 1 as indicated in the VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE to read as shown below.

1. (Amended) A jack accessory assembly, comprising:
- a lift column that fits about a jack stem;
 - a lift-column socket adapted to fit the lift column; and
 - (42) a tongue adapted to fit in the lift-column socket.

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